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SUBJECT: PRAVDA REACTION TO SENATE REVOCATION
OF MCGOVERN AMENDMENT

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. UNDER THE HEADING "VIOLATING ACCEPTED OBLIGATIONS," PRAVDA OF JULY 28 REPORTS SENATE BILL REVOKING BY VOTE OF 50 TO 42 MCGOVERN AMENDMENT OF 1977 (WHICH HAD LIBERALIZED WAIVER POLICY FOR VISITS BY COMMUNIST VISA APPLICANTS, INCLUDING FOR SUCH PREVIOUSLY PROHIBITED PURPOSES AS VISITS BY SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATIONS). ACCORDING TO THE PRAVDA ITEM, THE MCGOVERN AMENDMENT HAD BEEN PASSED LAST YEAR ONLY AFTER U.S. AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION FORCED THE ISSUE. THE AUTHOR COULD NOT RESIST TAKING SWIPES AT THIS ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, THE "HAWK" SENATOR JACKSON, AND "REACTIONARY" AFL-CIO LEADER GEORGE MEANY. SENATOR MCGOVERN WAS SINGLED OUT AS BEING IN OPPOSITION TO THIS "ANTI-DEMOCRATIC" MEASURE.

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2. ONLY WHEN THE READER REACHES THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE ITEM IS HE INFORMED THAT THE BILL STILL FACES THE HURDLE OF THE HOUSE BEFORE PASSAGE. END UNCLASSIFIED

3. COMMENT: BEGIN LOU: THE AUTHORITIES

WILL UNDOUBTEDLY KEEP TRACK OF THE FATE OF THE
BILL IN THE HOUSE. SHOULD THE HOUSE PASS THE
BILL INTO LAW, WE CAN EXPECT THE MEDIA TO FOCUS
A FULL-SCALE CAMPAIGN OF RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION
AT THIS LONG-TIME FAVORITE WHIPPING HORSE. END LOU.
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